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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### GERMAN PRINCES FINED.

#### FOR ASSAULTING FRENCH OFFICERS.

Paris, April 17.  
Prince Joachim Albrecht has been fined 500 marks and Captain Plathen 300 marks for attempted assault, and Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg 1,000 marks for assault of French officers at the Adlon Hotel.

#### GERMANY AND THE TREATY.

#### WARNING BY THE ALLIES.

Paris, April 16.  
The *Times* says France has assented to the Inter-Allied demands to Berlin proposed by Britain. The Note warns Germany that the Allies will not permit the establishment of any insurrectionary regime opposed to the execution of the Treaty, and declares that in the event of the success of such a movement the Allies will abandon their programme for the economic rehabilitation of Germany and suspend the despatch of foodstuffs.

#### BELGIUM AND ITALY APPROVE.

Paris, April 16.  
The Ambassadors for Belgium and Italy have informed M. Millerand that their Governments associate themselves with the step taken by Britain with a view to making collective Allied action to Berlin in order to enforce complete execution of the Treaty of Versailles.

#### MORE PLOTTING?

Berlin, April 17.  
A scuffle has been caused by the arrest of officers and civilians found conferring at the Ministry of Defence. The officers stated that they were arranging for the disarmament of workers, but the civilians declared that they were negotiating for a combination of Nationalists and Communists with a view to action in concert with the Russian Bolsheviks. The Police President refused to believe that the officers were conspiring against the Government and released them.

#### TROUBLE IN SILESIA.

Paris, April 17.  
A message from Oppeln says the population of Upper Silesia has begun a campaign to secure mobilisation of the Pan-German forces there. This is a sequel to a quarrel in a cafe in which a French soldier shot a German workman. Hostile demonstrations against the Allies occurred at Oppeln upon the visit of the Inter-Allied Commission. Several French soldiers were assaulted and injured. Disorders are feared.

#### VON KAPP ARRESTED.

Stockholm, April 17.  
Herr von Kapp, who flew to Sweden from Germany, has been arrested here owing to his having an irregular passport.

#### GERMANY GIVES WAY.

Zurich, April 18.  
A German semi-official message says the German Government has ordered the evacuation of the Ruhr region by the 24th instant.

#### OTHER ITEMS.

Paris, April 19.  
The Council of the League of Nations will not reply to Germany's plea for consideration of the Ruhr affair as being in the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Reichswehr is remaining in the neutral zone. French troops remain in occupation of the towns of Mainz.—*Hans*.

#### THE SAN REMO CONFERENCE.

#### ARRIVAL OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Paris, April 17.  
Mr. Lloyd George has arrived at San Remo and conferred with Signor Nitti.

The newspapers in Paris rejoice at Britain's initiative as regards action against Germany and believe that the Conference at San Remo will decide on an ultimatum to Germany on the subject of withdrawal of troops from the Ruhr region and the disarmament of the Reichswehr.

#### THE TURKISH TREATY.

San Remo, April 17.  
The French are of opinion that the most important matters to be dealt with at the Conference are the position of Germany and the Turkish Treaty. With regard to the latter the drafts prepared in London must now be approved by the heads of the Governments and it is hoped this will be finished at two sittings, after which the Turkish Delegation will be invited to Paris, where the Treaty will be finally signed.

#### THE FIRST MEETING.

San Remo, April 18.  
An official communiqué says Signor Nitti, Signor Scialoja, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, M. Millerand, and M. Berthelot met at the Villa de Vachan this morning. They decided that the Turkish Treaty would be the business at the first business meeting of the Conference to-morrow.

#### INVITATION TO AMERICA.

Washington, April 18.  
Italy has invited the United States to send a representative to the San Remo Conference.

#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Paris, April 16.  
H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, on his way back to London from the Riviera, was received by President Deschanel.—*Hans*.

#### AMNESTY FOR DENIKIN.

Paris, April 18.  
The *Times* learns that Britain has requested Moscow to grant amnesty to General Denikin and his followers.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### MORE IRISH OUTRAGES.

#### ARMED MEN FIRE ON CONSTABLES.

London, April 18.  
Armed men fired on three constables returning from Mass at Killinhill, County Clare, killing one and wounding one. The third constable fired, killing one and wounding three assailants.

It is reported that a Brigade of Cavalry, comprising three regiments, is being despatched to Ireland early this week.

#### RIOTS AT LONDONDERRY.

London, March 18.  
Mobs last evening attacked the Soldiers' Club and Police Barracks at Londonderry. They stoned and fired on the Police, who came to the rescue. Two hundred troops reinforced the Police and these were also fired on. The rioting lasted four hours. A soldier, a policeman and nine civilians were admitted to hospital.

#### A SINN FEIN VERDICT.

London, April 18.  
The jury at the inquest on the Lord Mayor of Cork found that the Royal Irish Constabulary planned the murder with the connivance of the British Government. They brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Mr. Lloyd George, Lord French, Mr. Macpherson and others.

#### ANOTHER CONSTABLE MURDERED.

London, April 18.  
Another constable at Tralee has been shot dead. Twenty-six bullet holes were found in his body. His hands were tied behind his back and he was blindfolded. He had served in the war.

#### SILVER MARKET.

#### A DOWNWARD TENDENCY.

London, April 18.  
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company's silver report says the tendency is downward. The cash price has kept up fairly well, owing to the demand for prompt delivery on account of the Indian bazaars and elsewhere. The news from China is unpromising. Considerable silver, representing contracts shortly falling due, will be placed on the market, and owing to the dull outlook this has not been taken up by fresh forward contracts. The Continent continues to sell somewhat freely. Unless China is prepared to sell for forward delivery the present difference between cash and forward quotations seems unduly large.

#### THE RUBBER OUTLOOK.

#### RELIABLE EASTERN STATISTICS WANTED.

London, April 18.  
The report of the Rubber Growers' Association, in emphasising the need of an accurate census of the rubber acreage in the East, remarks that the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya are apparently not yet able to undertake the work. It hopes that information will soon be forthcoming. It is pointed out that the rubber export figures from Malaya overlap, while the Malay States' statistics include exports to the Straits and the Straits' statistics include rubber transshipped from the Malay States.

#### HALL COLLAPSES AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

#### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

London, April 17.  
A hall used as a billiard saloon at Wolverhampton collapsed without warning. The debris fell into the street. A hundred and twenty persons were in the building. A number of passers-by were killed. It is feared that the loss of life is serious.

#### LATER.

Two were killed and fifteen injured have been admitted to hospital at Wolverhampton. The Police are still searching the wreckage.

#### HOME RULE BILL.

#### FATE DEPENDS ON VATICAN CONFERENCE.

London, April 18.  
The *Sunday Times*, despite the recent denial from Rome, insists that the fate of the Home Rule Bill depends on the Conference at the Vatican to which the Irish Bishops have gone. It adds that the Bishops, almost without exception, are greatly perturbed by the terrible series of murders, which are regarded as deeply subversive of the people's morals.

#### OBITUARY.

London, April 17.  
The death is announced of Dr. J. G. Bartholomew, geographer and cartographer to the King, and head of the Edinburgh Geographical Institute.

#### BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Lorenzo Marques, April 16.  
A Portuguese steamer encountered twenty miles east of Inhambane the British barque Speedonia, bound from Singapore to Table Bay, which had an explosion aboard. She took her in tow but was obliged to abandon her, owing to the weather. A tug is being sent to assist the Speedonia.

#### ROME-TOKYO FLIGHT.

Rangoon, April 14.  
Lieut. Ferrarin, flying to Tokyo, left this morning for Bangkok.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY.

#### MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THE NECESSITY FOR FRANKNESS.

#### Marseilles, April 16.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at the docks, said he had always approached the question of Britain's relationship with France, who was still the champion of liberty for the world, with a feeling of most sincere affection. He still regarded her from that viewpoint. He paid a tribute to her terrible sacrifices. It was in this spirit that he was going to San Remo. The war was won by the close Anglo-French union, which alone would secure the fruits of victory and maintain future civilisation. The British and French must march together. The best means of smoothing the difficulties of the war was the greatest frankness.

The Premier was loudly cheered by the crowds.

#### FRENCH PREMIER AGREES.

#### San Remo, April 17.

M. Millerand, interviewed by Reuter, declared that he agreed absolutely with the remarks of Mr. Lloyd George at Marseilles. Anglo-French unity and co-operation were necessary in order to obtain the fruits of victory. He was sure that when the different viewpoints of the two Allies were duly considered, Britain and France would find themselves the same devoted and eternal Allies as before the victory.

#### BRITISH FIRMNESS APPRECIATED.

#### Paris, April 17.

The French Press gives wide prominence to the new British attitude of firmness, which is hailed as a welcome return to the way in which Great Britain made war. The peril of a fresh outbreak of militarism in Germany, coupled with that country's studied omission to fulfil the disarmament clauses of the Peace Treaty, is recognised as being the salient point of discussion at the San Remo conference, which, it is felt, could not have come at a more opportune moment.

Interviewed at Marseilles, Mr. Lloyd George said: "I have always been guided by the greatest sincerity and complete affection for France in the questions we have had to deal with. I look upon France as the champion of the liberties of the world, and I view all questions from this standpoint. We won the war by complete unity and co-operation and if we wish to reap the fruits of victory we must go on using the same means. No-one knows better than I do the terrible sacrifices France has made. We are not yet at the end of our troubles, and I consider frankness will be the best means of overcoming the difficulties. The future of civilisation depends upon the union of France and England at the Conference." M. Millerand left Paris for San Remo at 8 o'clock last night. In addition to a large French delegation, the special train carried Lord Curzon and M. Venizelos.—*Hans*.

#### U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

#### STRIKERS SEEKING PEACE.

#### New York, April 16.

The railway strikers have made the first overtures towards peace. Mr. McHugh, Chairman of the Strikers' Committee, stated that the strikers wished to avail themselves of the opportunity provided by the Railroad Labour Board to consider their grievances but would not resume without a substantial wage increase.

The Attorney General, Mr. Palmer, has published evidence of indications that a Radical connected with last year's steel strike is directing the railway strike with the object of disrupting the Railway Brotherhoods who are organising one big Union.

#### HELP FOR THE NEEDY.

#### New York, April 18.

Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the American Red Cross, in a speech urged the Government immediately to provide for the stricken nations of Europe the necessary aid, irrespective of obligations. He urged that they could no more escape the influence of the European situation than escape the war. America could not have half the world starving and the other half eating. America must help Europe or participate in Europe's misery.

#### U.S. AERIAL MAIL.

#### ROUTE PLANNED FROM NEW YORK TO FRISCO.

#### Washington, April 18.

The House of Representatives has adopted record Post Office Estimates of \$112,500,000, including \$1,250,000 for the establishment of an air mail route from New York to San Francisco.

#### U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

#### EVENTUAL SALE TO PRIVATE INTERESTS.

#### Washington, April 15.

A Senate sub-committee has virtually completed the Merchant Marine Policy Bill providing that all merchantmen owned by the United States Government will be sold to private interests within the next two years.

#### THE GUATEMALA REVOLT.

#### Washington, April 18.

The ex-President of Guatemala, General Cabrera, with his army, has surrendered to the Mexican authorities.

#### LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

#### (From Our Own Correspondents.)

#### AVIATION MISHAP.

#### Singapore, April 19.

Whilst landing at Bali on Saturday, Capt. Matthews destroyed his machine. He himself was injured.

#### STRAITS GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

#### Singapore, April 19.

H.E. the Governor, after an absence of a month in the F.M.S., has returned.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Page 8.)

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### TO-DAY'S CASES.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Miller, continued the April Sessions.

Lu Fook, Ho Fook and Ko Lo were charged with assault with intent to rob another man in Timshatsui, and with possession of arms.

They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were empanelled—Messrs. F. M. Omrie, D. C. Jorge, E. Humphreys (foreman), J. A. Gilaro, E. E. Ellis, J. C. Ferguson, J. F. Miller.

The Hon. Attorney-General, in outlining the case, said the three prisoners were charged, first of all, with assault with intent to rob and, secondly, with attempted robbery. The case was that they went to a house where they attempted to rob, but were surprised by an alarm being made outside and they ran away. If the jury found that the assault was proved, they could convict the prisoners on the first count. He might mention that the first prisoner was charged with the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. In the case of the third prisoner there was no evidence of any actual physical assault by him, but it was a case of common design. The three men went into the house with intent to rob. They preferred assault for the purpose of robbery. Two of them did commit the assault. If three prisoners went to rob and two committed the assault, the third would be guilty of assault as well. The facts were that on March 23rd, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a knock was heard on the upper floor of 163, Haiphong Road, and the amah called out "Who is there?" The reply came that they wanted Ah Yuk, who was a brother of the mistress. Eventually, the three men got in, by pretending that they had a letter for the mistress from her husband, who is a steward on board the Colombia. There were two wives of the steward living in that house. One of the two wives was upstairs. She was called and the letter handed to her. She grew suspicious about the letter, and she took it to the cubicle. One of the men went up to her and caught her by the throat and tried to snatch her bag. Another man came up as well and put his hand over her mouth but she managed to call out "Save life." The amah went out and asked for help, and the robbers ran away. The man who put his hand on the throat of the woman was the first prisoner and the man who put his hand on her mouth was the second prisoner. Four men came inside. A school boy outside saw a Chinese running towards him, and hearing

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## NOTICE FROM MEN.

## DO WOMEN LIKE TO BE "DOMINATED"?

Cleely Hamilton writes in the *Daily News*:—Senor Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, informed the Philadelphia University Club that American women were disgusted with the "bowing and scraping . . . the exaggerated respect" of men; and that they had told him they would like to be "dominated" for a change. He advised men to "treat them a little roughly once in a while!"

Senor Vicente Blasco Ibanez has, by common consent, written one of the finest of war-novels—a fact which implies that the war took hold of him and shook him; so that he saw it more than a series of blood-thirsty episodes; so that he heard through it more than the thunder of armies—the rending and cracking of what we call civilisation. Hence, very possibly (I do not know Senor Ibanez) he has been stricken with an almost comic despair at the sight of a population of trivial, unimaginative women whose interests are chatter and shopping and matinées, who live pleasantly sheltered, out of touch with reality as he knows, it. He feels, one imagines, as the legendary Casanova may have felt, when, in the artificiality of an eighteenth-century salon there was revealed to him, in a vision, the coming of the Reign of Terror when he saw the great ladies whose silks rustled round him, whose finger-tips were kissed, being handled and raped by the headsman.

THE ORNAMENTAL WOMAN. It is likely that America, at this moment, is producing large numbers of women who are merely domestic ornaments. Where money is made in abundance the women of the class that makes it are apt to lapse swiftly into idleness. Their new position brings no new duties; it merely deprives them of the old ones: the duties of poverty. America is not to be blamed on that account; were we as opulent as the United States we might manufacture the human ornament as readily. The type is frequent enough as it is; I remember, not so long ago, listening with interest to the conversation of two young women who were openly pitying a third—a girl whose hands, instead of being carefully manicured like their own useless paws, had been roughened by work in a canteen, by washing up and cleaning for soldiers. "Isn't it a pity?" they commented. "A nice-looking girl that—quite spoilt by those ugly hands!"

I suggested that the young woman under consideration might find some reward for red fingers and childhood in the comfort of the men she waited on. The suggestion was received amicably, but in no way affected an ingrained conviction that the first and foremost duty of a woman—through life till death, in the presence of misery—was to look to her personal appearance. . . . And this after four years of bloodshed, of ruth and agony intolerable.

THE MAN WHO SLAPS HIS WIFE. Senor Ibanez is a Spaniard—neutral in the war; but his suggested remedy bears out my theory that he is one on whom the war has left its mark. "Treat them a little roughly" is his advice to the American man; I have my doubts as to whether he would offer that advice in the first months of 1914. Much water has run under the bridge since then—and much blood; and whether we admit it or not, we are coarsened, less sensitive, brutalised.

It would be impossible, I imagine, for anyone who had stopped his car in a hospital to shut out the groaning of the wounded to feel any violent rush of indignation if he heard that an American gentleman had slapped his wife because she neglected to serve up his dinner or spent too much money on jumpers. Even if the American lady came to me weeping, I doubt if I should weep very much in sympathy. I might want to be horrified, but I couldn't be; the episode, if discreditable to the American gentleman, is too trivial to make a real fuss about. There was—once—a Bryce—report—on atrocities: there are graves by the million from Ypres to the Vosges; there are thousands starving in Vienna . . . Is all of us in a sense of proportion; and I should think of these things while I heard the tale of woe and patted her.

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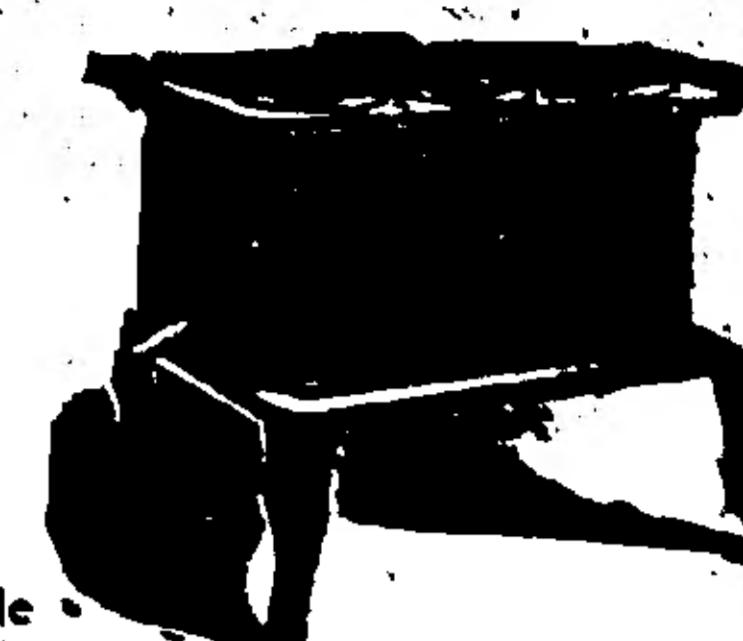
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sought to persuade himself that his woman kind like unpleasantness; that it is a real joy to them to take upon their own shoulders the household toil. He finds a drudgery, to do without the outside and personal interests which to him are absorbing and necessary.

It is largely for this reason that woman has seemed to him a being unaccountable, mysterious—a being who likes what a reasonable creature must loathe. . . . And the "unemployed" women who told the novelist that they would like to be "dominated" for a change, would probably welcome any sort of change from their idleness. There is no life so thinks not!

cloying, so wearisome, so purposeless as the life of the purely ornamental.

Fundamentally, the proposition advanced by Senor Ibanez is this: the woman who is an ornament merely, the woman whose mission in life is the consideration of her personal appearance and the cult of her own pleasure, is much too expensive a luxury for an impoverished world to support. It is she who keeps going many luxury trades amongst nations that starve for necessities—not only by her own blind spending, but by the envy she arouses in her poorer sisters by their pitiful attempts at emulation. It may be that the only way to improve her is to "treat her roughly." If so I say it without hesitation—I would employ that unchivalrous method.

But before acting on Senor Ibanez's advice it might be well if male humanity were to reflect on two significant facts. First, that so long as a woman's interests are those of a home only, monetary success on the part of her husband means a life of idleness for her. And, second, that the over-dressed, expensive domestic ornament is largely the result of masculine demand for a type that is attractive—and idleness.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

London, April 18. Lloyd's Register shipbuilding returns for the March quarters show 3,554,000 tons of merchantmen building in the United Kingdom up to March 31st, an increase of 400,000 tons compared with December 1919, and 1,160,000 compared with twelve months ago. 760,000 tons were commenced during the quarter, including sixty-two vessels of ten thousand tons and upwards. The output for the quarter is slightly decreased as compared with the previous quarter. The merchant tonnage building abroad is 4,517,000, a decrease of 324,000 compared with December 31st, owing to a decrease of 500,000 in tonnage building for the United States. The world's total is 7,941,000, an increase of 81,000 compared with December. The tonnage building in the United Kingdom has increased by 1,500,000, and abroad by 1,100,000 compared with 1919.

### DEARER SUGAR.

London, April 18. The Ministry of Food foreshadows an increase in the price of sugar. It is understood that owing to the fact that contracts for supplies were made well ahead, Great Britain has been independent of the Cuban crop, for which a big price is demanded. Britain has hitherto been living more or less on stocks. These are being exhausted, hence the inevitable rise, which will probably be twopence, making the price a shilling per lb. It is pointed out that dependence on Cuban supplies would have meant a present payment of eighteenpence, with an early increase owing to the present crop being reported poor.

### GERMANY'S DEBT.

Berlin, April 18. In the National Assembly Finance Minister Wirth stated that Germany's consolidated debt up to March 31st amounted to ninety-two million marks and the floating debt to a hundred and five million marks. The latter would be further greatly increased.

The "Vossische Zeitung" states that the property of the leaders of the Kapp revolt has been confiscated.

### DUTCH PRECAUTIONS AGAINST REVOLUTION.

The Hague, April 18. A Bill has been introduced in the States-General providing penalties up to five years imprisonment on persons corresponding with foreigners for the purpose of furthering revolt in Holland or of importing revolutionary propaganda.

### THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, April 18. Lord Milner has announced that the Imperial Conference will probably meet in 1921.

### JELLINE APPPOINTED GOVERNOR.

London, April 18. An official message states that Admiral Lord Jellicoe has been appointed Governor of New Zealand.

### EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

From Our Own Correspondents.

DR. WU TING FANG.

Shanghai, April 19. The British Court has decided that the injunction against Dr. Wu Ting Fang will remain until the Mixed Court judgment is given.

### SHANGHAI STUDENTS' STRIKE.

Shanghai, April 19. The students are working tooth and nail to gain the co-operation of the labourers. The Street Unions are believed to be swinging over to the students.

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## NEW SITUATION IN HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Eugene Corri, writes as follows:-

Without the least doubt, the best of all the British boxers, save perhaps, Johnny Basham, is Ted Lewis, who, when no more than a boy, won our feather-weight championship. Nowadays he is a welter, but he seriously believes that he is good enough to beat Georges Carpenter. As a matter of fact, he will back his chances against the Frenchman for £5,000, and from what I know of him he is not the type of man given to recklessness for he is shrewd, as becomes a man of the East End.

I doubt, however, that he is physically qualified to tackle Carpenter, and, in any case, it is unlikely that the two will ever meet. The position of Lewis is one of immense interest. He has proved that, at his particular weight, he is unbeatable, and very soon it will be difficult for him to get any match with men of his class.

## THE KNOCK-OUT OF SHEA.

Although I never agreed with the Welsh people that Jerry Shea was almost a champion—it would be remarkable if a man so obviously short of punching powers were to win a title—I am bound to say that his defeat in less than a round at Mountain Ash a week ago by Lewis was to me a great surprise. When Shea was recently in London we all said he had improved considerably, and I was not disposed to quarrel with those who declared that he was among the three best boxers of his poundage.

His defeat at the very beginning of the contest by Lewis clearly shows how good his conqueror is, and, unless Basham comes forward, we shall see Lewis going from one victory to another without unduly extending himself. Still, I will not have it that he has a perfectly good, even a just, claim, to a match with Carpenter. I know for a fact that Desamps ridiculous

the idea of a meeting between Carpenter and Lewis. But one might well ask what Desamps really intends to do, now that Dempsey is in such sore trouble?

When we first heard that Dempsey was to be proceeded against on a charge of evading military service, I do not think many people in this country took the news seriously, but during the past few days I have heard from America that the position of the champion is crowded with trouble and ever awful possibilities; indeed, the view is taken that Dempsey has small chance of getting into the ring again.

If this be really so, then the whole heavyweight situation reduces itself into a rare and poignant puzzle. Whatever the outcome of the legal troubles of Dempsey, he can, with every justice, say that so long as he is not defeated he is the champion. On the other hand, the probability is that Fred Fulton, with a considerable public opinion behind him, would perhaps be counted to have the strongest claim to fight for the title. He is certainly the next best man to Dempsey, and unless the position is eased I should not be surprised if he returns to Europe at an early date.

A COMFORTING FEATURE.  
And then we have in the field Wells, Beckett, Smith, McGroarty, Frank Moran, and I dare say others. There is this comforting feature. The mad bidding for "the match" has been stopped. In money-matters we are happily heading for something like sanity. Meantime, Carpenter will marry a pretty blonde, Georgette Elasser, and in a week or so go to the States to make moving pictures and give sparring exhibitions.

Tommy Burns, who, as I have said, is over here, tells me that he has no great notion of boxing again; his mission is to find a big, strong British boy, likely to train to champion. His shape is so splendid, however, and the dearth of heavyweights so obvious, that I would not be surprised if he did not have at least one fight. He certainly is not the man to turn aside an opportunity of making money.

Burns, together with three Australian champions, was introduced at the National Sporting Club last Monday night, when the chief item was a fifteen-round affair between Fred Newbury of Limehouse, and Bermondsey Billy Wells. It was a great pity that they did not see any boxing worthy of the name. Newbury had done so well recently that it was expected he would win, but

such was his showing that he might have been a novice.

Well, though he won, was very little better. What happened was that they gave themselves over almost entirely to wrestling and holding. They scarcely attempted to box, and I thought they were fortunate in not being stopped by the referee.

## HOLDING AND WRESTLING.

The time arrived long ago, when this clinching, holding, wrestling, and mauling threatening to kill the game, and if it is not quickly eradicated boxing will begin to lose its hold on the public. It is the exception, and not the rule, now-a-days to see a really good sporting match.

I am not going to have it that we are short of right material; we have any number of capable lads. What is wrong is that referees will not insist on boxing, and having the rules strictly adhered to. Lately, I have seen men in the ring who have not known even the A.R.D. of boxing, and by these ways have suggested, that they have no mind for

Years ago, they would have been bundled neck and crop out of the ring. It is the National Sporting Club who will have to set the lead, and if boxers who appear at headquarters do not mend their ways there will be an epidemic of "no contests."

The heavy brigade will claim most attention for a very considerable period. Not only so, but they will continue to make a very great deal of money. Bigness, rather than cleverness, means most now-a-days; the public are not given to discriminating between brawn and cleverness.

We have in Wilde, Basham, and Lewis, a trio of complete fighters, but not one of them can hope to make as much money as a heavy-weight of doubtful quality. Strange, but a fact!

## GODDARD'S VICTORY.

Goddard's success against McGroarty was a triumph of physical force. We knew that the Englishman was considerably the stronger in the powers of his punch and stronger in his powers of resistance, but there was always a chance that McGroarty's superior cleverness and generalship would succeed.

But if McGroarty was to win it was self-evident that he could not delay his effort. In the first and second rounds he scored nearly all the points, but he could not hurt his opponent. From this point Goddard began to be seen in a much more favourable way, and he gained victory by a succession of short arm body blows.

As far as boxing was concerned, McGroarty was the master, but his blows were never deadly enough, and as he weakened Goddard was safe from danger.

The older man, McGroarty, was conceding too much in the matter of weight. He really had no chance against an opponent who showed little science, and who depended almost entirely on his giant strength. In this sense the contest was not altogether satisfactory.

## RECKITT'S CAMEL BACK.

The reason Dick Smith lost to Joe Beckett at the Albert Hall last night was easy to see. Smith, who is a clever boxer, went after the man who holds the title of British Heavy-weight Champion in the manner that Beckett would like him to.

"Instead of making the contest in which science was sure to tell, Smith, the older man, made it a question of strength of hitting, and at that sort of thing he naturally lost."

There were times in the short contest when it looked as if Smith would win, for he banged his right at Beckett's chin again and again. Still, Smith did not get that downward sweep into his punch which Carpenter introduced to the discomfort of Beckett. The latter's chin was frequently open to a hit similar to that which Carpenter won by, but Smith was not able to put that snap and direction into his blows which the French boxer was capable of.

The finish was curious inasmuch as Smith was never unconscious. He was just dazed by the power of a left hook, and he was counted from the floor when he was counted out. More than that, he was on his feet, but he failed to pick up his hands, and as the gloves were still touching the canvas when ten was counted round he had to be regarded as knocked out.

On the question of science Smith was superior, but he made the mistake of not boxing in such a way that he could make the issue depend upon science. He did too much fighting and not enough boxing.

## M. CAILLAUX'S CRITICS.

## MYSTERY OF GERMAN CODE.

Paris, March 5.—Occasionally in the course of an exceptionally long and at times extremely dramatic sitting of the High Court, we were able to remember that M. Caillaux is charged with having sought to weaken the security of the State during the war. References to this, however, were few and far between, and for the greater part of the time the High Court had to listen to the views of eminent diplomats about the events of 1911 and the importance of the confession made by M. Caillaux as the result of the conversations he had with Germany about that time. The most interesting portion of the evidence dealt with the French discovery of the German Embassy's code, and the way in which the knowledge of this fact reached the German Embassy in 1911.

M. Conty, the French Ambassador to Brazil, stated that the principles of the code were discovered in 1911 by the Cipher Department in the French Foreign Office, and that from then until 1911 the French Government was able to read the German Embassy's dispatches. In 1911, M. de Selves, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, learnt from one of the deciphered telegrams that M. Caillaux was negotiating with the German Embassy without the knowledge of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Eight days after, the German code was changed, and it was some years before the code experts were able to discover the mechanism of the new code adopted. This witness declared: "Later on, I had confirmation of my suspicion that it was M. Caillaux who had informed the German Embassy of our knowledge of their code, and that confirmation came to be from M. Poincaré, President of the Republic."

At this point M. Poincaré's evidence was read. In it he states that M. Caillaux informed him that the information did not come from him, and further denies having told M. Conty that he had reproached M. Caillaux with having revealed the discovery of the German code. All he had done was to criticize the conversation M. Caillaux had with Baron von Lancken on the subject.

M. Maurice Herbet, who was the right-hand man of M. de Selves at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was the next witness. His relations with M. Caillaux had never been very friendly, and with considerable feeling he told the Court that during the Moroccan negotiations, after M. de Selves had discovered the underground conversation, M. Caillaux sent for him and told him that M. de Selves was a man without a future. If he, M. Herbet, were ambitious, why did not he work with M. Caillaux, who would give him anything he wanted?

The witness did not accept these overtures, and told M. Caillaux that he preferred remaining loyal to M. de Selves, whereupon M. Caillaux said: "If you do not come with me, I will break you as I snap this pencil."

M. de Selves testified that he only spoke of the deciphered telegram which is known as "the green document" to two men, to M. Caillaux, who protested against the supposition that he was engaged in secret negotiations, and to the President of the Republic, and that a few days afterwards the German code was altered.

It took the Foreign Office code department years to decipher it again, and it was not until the eve of the war that the French were once again able to read their enemy's dispatches. It was owing to this discovery that the French knew of a proposal which was to be made to them in the event of their offering to remain neutral. They were to surrender Verdun and Belfort as a guarantee of good faith.

## FILM OCTOPUS.

An agreement signed in Rome between the Italian Cinematograph Union and the German Film Trust (Universum), with the object of controlling the European market, is reported by the *Motiv*. Backed by the Deutsche and Dresden Banks, the Universum already controls over 5,000 cinemas. Four thousand agents are working in Switzerland, Scandinavia, Russia, Poland, and the East. Now the intention is to use British, French, and American films through the intermediary of Italy.

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ANNUAL CLUB MEETING.

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The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows:

President: — Wor. Bro. C. H. Reid.

Vice-Presidents: — Wor. Bros. C. E. Watson and C. S. Page.

Trustees: — Wor. Bros. C. H. Reid, C. S. Page and Bro. R. T. Chard.

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Hon. Secretary: — Bro. A. Martin.

Working Committee: — Bros. W. F. Cary, J. A. Bullin and R. T. Chard.

Bro. Martin then remarked that the Club was shortly losing one of its popular members, in the person of Bro. James Macnechie-Smith and he had no doubt he endorsed the views of all members, while wishing Bro. Smith the best of health and prosperity in his new sphere of life, in saying that the loss was severe to the Club, especially after the able manner the respected brother had guided the Club through a critical time with very limited membership while he was holding office as Honorary Treasurer.

Bro. Smith thanked Bro. Martin, and in wishing the Club all prosperity remarked that he always looks forward to his return to Canton to mingle again with the Brethren whose company he always enjoyed.

After the meeting the Brethren adjourned to the Banqueting Hall where the usual toasts were honoured.

A musical programme had been arranged and in addition to songs rendered by Bros. Bullin, Martin, Holland, Kennedy, Page and Mousley, Bro. Cary proved he was no mean artist on his banjo and mandolin. Bro. Pauli acted as accompanist.

THE CORONET.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

Two splendid pictures now form the double attraction at the Coronet. The first is "Upstairs with Mabel", which is supported by a Charlie Chaplin comedy named "A Day's Pleasure".

The tomboy in "Mickey" has in the former producing a similar role to fulfil. Of a "jazzy" sunny disposition, Mabel Normand, as "Miss McFarlane", the hotel drudge, hits off all the bright spots of her part. She is attired in the very unconventional, but extremely useful outfit of a workman, and her one overpowering desire is to keep step with the eccentric jazz band of the Hotel. With the air of borrowed plumes, she is in a fair way to accomplishing her desire, but before she can do so she is called upon to unwittingly play a prominent part in the rescue of an heiress from the villainous man with whom she has eloped. Love claims its own, and at the conclusion we see her advanced to very desirable and handsome young man.

In "A Day's Pleasure", Charlie Chaplin has ample scope to display all his eccentricities. He is the proud possessor of a rickety motor car with con-sum-p-tive engines whose every throb is a torture to the occupants. In this ancient machine he takes his wife and the little Chaplins for a day's outing. What befalls him after this must be left to the imagination of the reader. We later see him in a pleasure boat. An unhappy circumstance places him in the false light of aspiring to the affections of Mrs. —'s. This lady's husband, though a jealous individual, whose personal beauty, though spoilt by a decided squint, is matched by his muscular attainments. He wreaks an awful revenge on the unlucky Charlie, but the rolling of the boat takes away his martial ardour which is soon replaced by all the symptoms peculiar to sea-sickness. This places him helpless at the mercy of Chaplin. Charlie needs no invitation; he straight away goes for his toe, in a fashion which disclaims all rules of fair boxing. Nevertheless it serves his purpose very well. Later incidents are of the same exciting and amusing nature.

The two pictures well deserve a visit to the popular theatre.

PICKPOCKETS.

AMERICAN VISITOR VICTIMISED.

There are some very daring gangs of pickpockets here, and Mr. Charles H. Stillwell, an American visitor, who has now become acquainted with the practices of the Chinese thieves of the Colony, can go back to the United States and proclaim that he has met with "some" crooks. He is a resident at the Carlton Hotel, and yesterday morning, accompanied by two friends, he paid a visit to China town.

Whilst he and his companions were engaged in contemplation of the contents of a window shaw-cast in Queen's Road Central, his cheque book, which represented a sum of \$570, was extracted from his pocket, though not with a sufficient degree of dexterity. On discovery of the fact, Mr. Stillwell also found that he and his companions were in the midst of a gang of some seven youthful thieves, who instantly proved their agility by the dispatch with which they carried out their retreat. Nevertheless, one of Mr. Stillwell's friends succeeded in running down the actual culprit, after a very exciting chase into Chater Road.

The cheque book was never recovered; it was passed on by the culprit to his accomplices before his capture, and the cheques were then divided among them. Consequently only three of the cheques were subsequently recovered, through the efforts of the culprit, whose one hope of escaping his punishment then lay in the successful recovery of the cheque book. He failed, and incidentally got three of his fellows into trouble. They were this morning charged with receiving the three stolen cheques. A conviction was established in the case of only two of them, the third prisoner being discharged on account of the lack of sufficient evidence.

The convicted boys were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, along with the ringleader, whose punishment was a similar term of imprisonment, supplemented by twelve strokes with the birch.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

LIST OF FIXTURES.

The Lawn Tennis League season opens on May 5th. The full list of fixtures is as follows:

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1920.

### THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Some little time ago, Reuter informed us that Rear Admiral Borrett was to be appointed Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, in place of Commodore Ellison. The news did not convey much to the layman at first, but it now appears to mean that a reduction has been decided upon in the establishment of officers of Flag and Commodore rank on the China Station. At least, that is what the *Times* says of the change. This will come somewhat as a surprise to most people, as the general impression was that the China Squadron was to be considerably strengthened, compared with pre-war days, whilst the battleship New Zealand was to have come here as flagship on the conclusion of Admiral Jellicoe's tour. She would have been by far the biggest warship ever stationed in Hongkong. That she was originally destined for the China Station there is no doubt, for the Imperial Defence Conference so decided. However, the Government of New Zealand subsequently agreed to the ship being stationed wherever the Imperial Government thought she was most needed, and consequently she became attached to the First Battle Cruiser Squadron. Even so, the New Zealand might still have come here had not Mr. Churchill been busy of late on fleet reorganisation and resolved on otherwise making use of this ship. He was probably guided in this decision by large questions of naval policy involving revision of the Fleet arrangements for the China Squadron. We are now told that the strength of the Fleet on this Station will be numerically very similar to that of 1914—three ships more, apparently.

Without further facts to guide us, it is difficult, at the moment to ascertain what circumstances have arisen to justify the decision to abandon the idea of a bigger naval force on the China Station. With the war concluded and the former German sea-maneuvered disposed of, it was generally thought that British naval policy would tend towards a distribution of strength in other parts of the world. Coincidentally, the view was largely subscribed to that the Pacific would be the new centre of world power and that Britain would take the opportunity of so planning her naval policy as to assure her a stronger naval concentration in this part of the world. In this connection, it was believed that there would be close relationship established between the East Indies, Australian, New Zealand and China Station forces, with many more units for all four squadrons. It may still be that schemes are being put into operation for this closer co-operation, but it seems that so far as the China Station is concerned we may look to an abandonment of the earlier big-fleet idea.

This reported resolve to keep the China Squadron relatively within pre-war limits may have been dictated by the new general policy of cutting down Britain's naval strength, in accordance with the trend towards a measure of disarmament, about which we hear so much nowadays. If that is so, there will be many who will say that the step is premature. More likely, however, is it that the question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has something to do with it. That Alliance expires next year, and we may depend that it is already fairly well decided between the parties whether the understanding is to continue. If it is, there would obviously not be the need of such a large British Fleet in Eastern waters as there would be in the absence of such a compact. It is therefore being thought in some quarters that the abandonment of the scheme for an unusually large British Squadron on the China Station presages a renewal of the Alliance. At any rate, the two matters bear a relationship to each other, and this naval development at this particular moment is at any rate vested with a certain measure of significance.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### THE SETTLED STRIKE.

Hongkong's strike is settled and we can hear a great many people besides ourselves saying "And high time, too." After more than a fortnight's dislocation of some of the Colony's most important businesses, and public utility companies, an agreement has been reached between the masters and the men and it is expected that within a reasonably short space of time the Colony will resume its normal peaceful labour condition. On an original demand of 40 per cent. the employers have granted an increase of 32½ per cent., this having found acceptance after many conferences. We know and believe that towards the end of the dispute the employers did make every effort to meet the men, but we also know that in the early days of the dispute they were adamant and refused to offer anything at all approximate to what was being asked for. And it was this attitude that stiffened the demands of the strikers and led to the prolongation of what might easily have been a one-day affair. The demand, which was turned down as something preposterous, has been all but fully granted. And one can be excused pointing out that there is a lesson in what has happened. To our way of thinking the men's demand for some increase was legitimate and when such a demand is made by a big body of labour it is the duty of employers to investigate causes as soon as is ever possible and see if something cannot be done to meet it. In the present case there was no real attempt to do that until matters had become really serious, with the result that the men finally received much more than they would have accepted at the outset. Labour disputes always come down to a matter of compromise based on reasonableness and this dispute has been a notable example of that fact. It is to be hoped that whatever the future may hold for us in this regard a little of that "sweet reasonableness" will be made manifest; long before a dispute has gone the lengths that this one has. And in closing we should like to congratulate the men on the fact that throughout the whole matter there was never an incident of indiscretion and nothing to cause after-regrets.

#### THE MARCH OF SCIENCE.

Science is gaining new triumphs every day, making wonders less marvellous and more commonplace. Who would have dreamt a few years ago that it would have been possible for people in London to hear a band being played in Italy, and yet such was recently accomplished as well as many other equally astonishing things in the realm of wireless telephony. The present generation has seen the conquest of the air; we have seen submarine signalling perfected to an almost uncanny degree; we have seen an enquiry into psychological phenomena that has left most of us still sceptics; and in every direction men are unravelling secrets from the wonderful store of nature. Well might men of imaginative minds, like Mr. H. G. Wells, write stories that were of fantastic character yesterday but true to-day. Perhaps there is too little thought given to the men who work out for us these inventions. If we look at modern modes of living, travel, etc., and analyse them in comparison with what our ancestors of even a few decades ago had to endure in the way of inconveniences we soon get a very clear appreciation of how progress in material things has made life one of added comforts and pleasure. But it is when man's genius is turned to a destructive purpose, when warfare is made scientifically intensified and hideous, that one might well look back to the simpler days with regret. Modern armaments are scientifically beautiful but they are humanly hideous. And with the march of science there must come an elevation of our outlook towards each other or else science will prove to be a curse instead of the blessing that it should be.

#### LORD JELLIFFE'S APPOINTMENT.

Rightly or wrongly, we see more than a little significance in the fact that Admiral Jellicoe has been appointed Governor General of New Zealand. His very outspoken reports on the naval question of the southern Pacific were a very much discussed feature of his recent trip and the schemes that he then put forward seemed to indicate that the Imperial Parliament had a very special eye on "the Far and

### DAY BY DAY.

#### WHOLESMORE RECREATION CONQUERS EVIL THOUGHTS.

To-morrow's Ladies' Page will deal particularly with fashions in bathing costumes.

The motor ship *Glenluice* arrived from Home last evening. She is on her maiden voyage.

Mr. Samuel Paul, of the Supreme Court, and Major Manners, are among the passengers by the P. and O. *Dilwara* to-day. The former is going to India on holiday.

Through inadvertence the name of the Coronet Theatre was associated with the advertisement regarding D. W. Griffith photo-plays which appeared in our Saturday's issue.

The Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports are to be held on the Race Course on Friday, 23rd inst., commencing at 1.30 p.m. The prizes to be distributed at 3.30 p.m. by H. E. the Governor.

Last week's health return shows eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever (four fatal), three of small-pox (all fatal) and one non-fatal occurrence of diphtheria. There were ten deaths from influenza. All the cases were Chinese.

The death took place at the French Convent Hospital, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday of Mrs. Tillman, wife of Mr. H. Tillman, a member of the staff of the Hongkong Hotel. The funeral takes place this evening. Much sympathy is felt with Mr. Tillman in his bereavement.

### LAWN TENNIS.

Yesterday there were interesting ties played in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament, the results being as follows:—

Open Doubles.—Ng Sze-kwong and A. H. Rumjahn beat E. de Sousa and F. Prata 8—6, 6—2, 6—3; S. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn beat Capt. Murray and A. B. Raworth 7—5, 3—6, 2—6, 6—2.

Championship Singles.—R. Townsend beat Major Greenaway 1—6, 6—4, 6—3, 6—4.

### FATHER ZAMPONI.

#### SACERDOTAL JUBILEE.

Rev. Father G. Zamponi will celebrate his sacerdotal Silver Jubilee on Wednesday, the 21st instant. At 7.30 a.m. he will sing the Mass at the Catholic Cathedral, assisted by Bishop Pozzani in mzazzata and by the Very Rev. Father de Maria. Fathers Carabelli and Rossi will act as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. Messrs. U. Gonella and L. Gardner as "familares nobiles," and Father Teruzzi as Master of Ceremonies.

In 1916, Father Zamponi was delegated to attend the General Council of the Institute for Foreign Missions in Milan, and he returned to Hongkong only a few weeks ago. He will go back to Swabia next week, where he has worked strenuously for the last twenty years and where his flock, numbering several thousands, are making great preparations to give him a cordial welcome as an expression of their love and respect.

#### Southern East: Lord Jellicoe's naval career is sufficiently imposing to lead one to believe that unless there were special naval questions involved his present appointment would hardly have been made. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to his directive ability in the war, but there can be no question that on matters of naval principle he is one of the Empire's leading and most able men. As a statesman he has yet to be known and his administration of New Zealand will give him plenty of opportunity to prove that he can handle many things besides those connected with maritime warfare. There have been many instances where military leaders have made most capable and efficient administrators, but it seems something in the nature of a precedent for a naval man of Lord Jellicoe's eminence to be given such an appointment as that now announced. It may be a departure that has nothing very significant attached to it, but one is justified in thinking there might be something.

### AN ISLANDER'S DIARY.

[BY "AJAX."]

I hate to pillory the Constitutional Reform Association, but each time a meeting is held of the Association something wicked or silly is done. I was at the meeting of the Association at the City Hall held last week, and was rather surprised to find that the Constitutional Reform Association tacitly took upon themselves the credit for the action of the Government in offering loans to the public for building purposes. Mr. Lad'Almada said that people were under the impression that the offer for loans for building purposes had come from Government unasked, "whereas it really was prompted by the Association." One would have expected that Mr. Pollock, in the usual way, would have corrected the erroneous impression that the granting of loans for building purposes was the work of the Constitutional Association. Mr. Pollock knows very well that a Government servant—Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, to wit—was the gentleman who was instrumental in prevailing upon the Government to give loans to individuals and companies for building purposes. Homer has somewhere a wonderful expression where he speaks of the "ring fence of teeth." The tongue is in the mouth, but around it, above and below, there is a double hedge, a double row of teeth, set as wall to shut it in. This alone should lead the members and the President of the C. R. A. to think that once it is let loose, the C. R. A. tongue may prove a dangerous weapon. Bret Harte penned these very apt lines.

"If of all words tongue and pen,  
The saddest are, It might have been;  
More sad are these we daily see,  
It, but it hadn't ought to be."

The President should have rectified this erroneous impression, and not taken all the credit for a thing that someone else did.

In his speech the Hon. Mr. Pollock mentioned that a deputation of the C. R. A. waited upon His Excellency the Governor on the question of the resolutions passed at the City Hall and found His Excellency was sympathetic upon the questions first of all, the principle of elections, against nomination, and secondly the principle of a wider electorate. Not a word about the "unofficial majority" that formed the real plank of the C. R. A.—the thing the Association so fervently desired all along. Now, the parrot cry for an unofficial majority is no longer heard.

"Oh! No! we never mention it.  
That name is never heard;  
Our lips are now forbid to speak  
That once familiar word."

Having transformed themselves into "Mars' idiots, purblind Argus, and gouty Briarees" for the supposed benefit of the citizens of this misruled (2) Colony the Constitutional Reform Association is now going to address themselves "not merely to questions of the reform of the constitution, but that, as expressed in our rules, we deal with subjects of public interest connected with the Capital versus Labour or Capital versus Capital only. Few seldom say of the workman or employer, let me put myself in his place. And yet that of course, is the only way to form an opinion, intelligent and impartial.

Whether the exposure of the C.R.A.'s real motives has had the effect of sobering Mr. Holyoak, is not precisely known. But possibly he realises that his previous association with the mumbo-jumbo politics of the C.R.A. was likely to affect his prestige as a man of sound common-sense. At any rate, the voice of the Hon. Mr. Holyoak was not heard at the last meeting. As I have said, we do not want the head of our commercial community, who is a tower of strength in the land, to be known about many things.

associated with such a puerile agitation as an unofficial majority on the Legislative Council. The commercial community of Hongkong are credited with a fund of shrewdness, and it ill becomes their representative to be cutting such a figure of a Don Quixote in local politics.

There is a fascination resident in the slow but sure development of civic life in Hongkong which is difficult to resist. The early stage of development in which our public bodies find themselves, the primitive modes of election, the slow growth of a public spirit, the conflicts between the Executive and the elected men, the talking power of the latter, and their blinder capacity for practical work partly due to lack of opportunity and experience, their probable range of action, there is obviously enough to write many foolscap, while to treat of them adequately here I would not and cannot attempt. There is no Sidney Webb in Hongkong to wrest the history of some of our local bodies from the ancient manuscripts and official tomes in which it is embedded, and we are not, in consequence, as well primed in our knowledge of this aspect of public affairs as circumstances seem to render desirable.

But a truce to such digressions. My purpose is not to describe civic life in Hongkong as it was but as it is to-day, and to some extent as it is going to be. There has been undoubtedly a steady broadening and deepening of public interest in public affairs. One finds evidence of the new spirit in the trend of private conversation, and in the greater attention devoted to the discussion of public affairs in the local Press.

The avidity with which news about the strike has been consumed was an indication that the public were very interested in the matter. The strike supplanted the public interest usually devoted to other subjects. It may be presumed that the public, excluding those actually concerned with disputes *et cetera*, seldom gauge the merits of these disputes. If the consequences of strikes come home to the ordinary outsider in a manner to cause him inconvenience, damage or expense, he begins to enquire more searching into details, but even then it is difficult to ascertain the real points on which observations should be taken, or what are the correct bearings of a case.

Generally, it may be said that the public, when it expresses an opinion upon disputes between workmen and employers, voices it from the political standpoint of Capital versus Labour or Capital versus Capital only. Few seldom say of the workman or employer, let me put myself in his place. And yet that of course, is the only way to form an opinion, intelligent and impartial.

It is often difficult for those in active life and perhaps biased by the nature of their duties to put themselves in this attitude. The daily papers during the week have been full of news about the strike, and there has been a plethora of letters from correspondents. Mr. Pollock has taken up the suggestion that I proffered last week and has written to the Press suggesting the creation of an Arbitration Board to go into the men's grievances. As the strike was engineered by the Chinese workers and directed against British industries, it was up to the leading representatives of the Chinese community to find a solution. Messrs. Dyer and Reid left their posts at a crucial stage, and they knew a fortnight before the trouble broke out that the strike was brewing. The Chinese artisan is not a greedy man. If he gets what he wants, he will be happy. At any rate, it has been advanced by many that a Chinese is more qualified to know what he wants than anybody else.

I am told from a good source that this strike may have been engineered by certain people who have been viewing the prosperity of the Dock Companies with envy. Grounds for this belief are fragments of assertions which have fallen from the representatives of the artisans, and these pieced together seem to lend colour to the belief that some sinister body of men have helped to bring matters to such a pass. I give the story for what it is worth, and I may say that it does not strike me as impossible. My informant, who is associated with one of the Dock Companies, is a European and one who is believed to be in the know about many things.

### CANTON REGATTA.

#### THE HONGKONG SUCCESSES.

The Canton Rowing Club's regatta held on Saturday, the 17th instant, was a most successful affair, and as this was, the first regatta held in Canton since 1914, great interest was taken in the event.

The Hongkong oarsmen were well represented by the V. R. C. and the Royal H. K. Yacht Club, and the latter Club were successful in winning the three senior events, i.e., Interport Fours, Double Sculls and the Pair Oars.

The Canton Rowing Club were most unfortunate in losing two of their best oarsmen at the last moment, namely, Messrs. Nelson and Alexandra who were on the sick list, and consequently their senior four were a scratch crew. They, however, put two junior men into the crew and entered for the race in a fine sporting spirit. The H. K. Yacht Club led from the start and finished three lengths ahead.

The finest race of the day was the Senior Pairs, and it was a hard fight from the start to the finish between the Canton Crew and the R. H. K. Y. C. The latter made a good start and led by a length at the 1½ miles post. They kept this lead until the 1½ miles post was passed and then Canton, by a supreme effort, made a magnificent spurt and drew level. It was then a neck-and-neck race to the finish, and the H. K. Y. C. crew won by one length. Both crews were completely exhausted at the end of this race, which was admittedly the hardest and finest of the day.

The mixed wherry race was keenly contested by three crews composed of ladies and gentlemen resident in Canton and created a great deal of excitement. Miss Fulton was first, Mrs. Alford second, Miss Arnupha third and Mr. Dredward fourth.

There was a stiff breeze blowing again; the current and this made the course very rough but in spite of this fact a high standard of rowing was seen.

There were many house-boats and launches anchored down the river and a large number of Canton residents witnessed the racing.

A U. S. gunboat, by kind permission of the Commander, acted as flag ship and at the conclusion of the day's sport Mrs. Herb very kindly distributed the prizes.

The winning Hongkong crews are:—  
Inter Port Four for the Cameron Challenge Cup—V. G. Smyth (bow); D. Logan (2); J. S. McCann (3); G. C. H. Culley (Stroke); S. Lenfestey (Cox).  
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## STRIKE SETTLED.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

TRAMS AGAIN RUNNING.

The Hongkong labour strike has, we are happy to state, been settled. It was generally felt yesterday that with only matter of three per cent. standing between the employers' offer and the men's demands the prospects of an early agreement were bright. There was a further conference last evening at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's offices, at which the employers were represented and four representatives of the men, together with their solicitor, Mr. M. K. Lo, were present. After deliberations lasting from 5 to 7 p.m., the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone issued the following statement:

"On behalf of all the employers involved in this strike, I have settled the matter on the following terms: An increase of 32½ per cent. to all employees including apprentices, the only exception being: No. 1 men who, drawing \$100 or less on 1st January 1920, shall participate in the full 32½ per cent.; No. 1's drawing more than \$100 a month on 1st January 1920, to receive an advance of 20 per cent. All men to be reinstated and immediate steps to be taken by the delegates to get the workers back as soon as possible.

(Signed) JOHN JOHNSTONE.

After the document had been interpreted by Mr. Lo, the men's representatives signed their acknowledgments.

Thus ended the strike which had lasted for over a fortnight and which had involved the following twenty-six concerns:

The Naval Dockyard.

The Ordnance Department.

The Water Authority.

The Public Works Department.

The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co.

The Hongkong &amp; Whampoa Dock Co.

The Sham Shui Po Dock.

The Taikoo Docks.

Messrs. Bailey &amp; Co.

The Green Island Cement Co.

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The Hongkong Gas Co.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The Hongkong Tramway.

The China &amp; Japan Electric and Telephone Co.

The Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co.

Messrs. W. C. Jack &amp; Co.

The Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

The China Sugar Refinery.

A more detailed account of last night's conference is given in a circular issued by the Mechanics' Guild to the workmen to-day. It appears, from this communication, that at the conference on Saturday, when the employers made an offer of 32 per cent., an exception was made in the case of the foremen, whose high pay was considered to justify placing them on a lower scale. The question again came up for discussion last night when, after a deal of discussion, it was conceded and accepted that the same rate of increase, viz. 32½ per cent., as given to the ordinary fitters, would also apply to the foremen earning a salary of less than \$100, and that those earning above this figure would get an increase of 20 per cent. The increase of 32½ per cent. is to apply also to the coppersmiths

## CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR.")

It will be remembered that Reuter wired us a few weeks ago that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intended to introduce a Bill into Parliament to amend the law as to the fineness of the silver coin in the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire. The mails have brought more information on the matter. The countries to be affected by the new Ordinance will be those parts of the Empire where sterling coins pass current, namely, Africa, Australia and other British Possessions. This is a serious step in the direction of reducing the urgency of the silver demand for coinage, as the intention of the Bill is to reduce the fineness of the metal struck. A small reduction in the quality of the sterling silver coin is not likely to solve the difficulties on account of which the Bill is being introduced, for the cost of providing the metal would still exceed the nominal value. If the silver coinage is to be brought below its melting value, the weight of the coins and the fineness must be reduced to an adequate extent. There is a movement among even silver countries to reduce the fineness of their coins. For instance, it may not be known that one of the reasons for the drop in the value of the Singapore dollar is the reduction of the silver in it from a fineness of .900 to .550. France intends shortly to nationalise her small silver coinage. If France intends its return, then it is reasonable to presume that Switzerland will have to declare all such currency in Switzerland invalid, and may have to withdraw at the same time all Swiss small coinage from France.

## THEATRICALS.

## THE DENNISTON PLAYERS.

Monday next marks the beginning of an extended engagement of the Denniston Players, who are making their first bow to a Hongkong audience. Mr. Reynolds Denniston is well known in Hongkong having visited us on three different occasions as a member of T. Daniel Frawley's Company. He says he has an excellent company and some very delightful up-to-the-minute plays. "Up in Mabel's Room" is the opening play. It is a comedy that kept New York laughing for eight months, and which was highly praised by the theatrical critics of that city as one of the cleverest, and most laughable plays produced there in years.

The second production will be "Civilian Clothes." This is an after-the-war comedy and was produced as late as September last at the Monroe Theatre, where it is still running merrily. It is very up-to-date and deals with the return of an American officer to private life and civilian clothes after his strenuous experiences in France. The third production is "The Acquittal," a wonderfully powerful play which only reached Broadway last month. Mr. Denniston, saw its "first" night in Chicago and promptly bought it. It ran to capacity at the Cohan Theatre in Chicago for 16 weeks and is repeating its success now on Broadway.

The box office plans are now open at Montric's.

and carpenters employed by the Dock and other concerns.

Previous to this settlement, the discussion dragged on from the start with the representatives of the men asking for a 35 per cent. increase, and the employers, through Mr. Johnstone, conceding 32 per cent. The workmen's representatives then requested Mr. Johnstone to increase his figure, which he eventually did, by a half per cent. After some discussion among themselves, the representatives agreed to the offer, and the meeting terminated with the signing of the agreement drawn up and witnessed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the men.

The Chinese employers will be called to a meeting at the Guild's rooms to-night, when the concession of a 32½ per cent. given by the European employers will be made known to them with a view to asking them to grant the same increase. It is expected that this meeting will pass off to the satisfaction of the men, as the Chinese employers have hitherto expressed their intention to be bound by the decision of the Dock Companies.

With the settlement of the wages question, a resumption of work is being made by the fitters. There are some 500 of the strikers who are in the Colony and these will go back to work to-morrow, though in the case of the two Tramway Companies, the urgency of the resumption of their services has induced many of them of these concerns to return to work to-day. The low-level tramway service resumed at 11 o'clock. As for the Peak cars, the return of their service to normal cannot be undertaken for two days, when the necessary overhauling will have been completed.

Immediately after the conference, a representative of the Guild last night went to Canton with orders to get the workmen back to Hongkong as soon as possible. These are expected to return to Hongkong in the course of the next few days.

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internal needs of that country till the next harvest, but that supply is not well distributed throughout the country, some districts having an abundance and some very little of the cereal, and some very little of the cereal.

Arrivals from Saigon continue to be large. A system of rice control has just come into force in Siam. The deficiency in the rainfall and the consequent failure of the rice crop have caused the Government of Siam some anxiety, and the authorities there have been devoting their attention to the alleviation of the hardships of the people before the harvesting of the next crop. As a result of the prohibition of the export of rice from Siam, it is estimated that the present year's crop will suffice for the

erecting some similar machinery for handling a similar situation in Hongkong should necessity arise.

There was a steady export of wood oil, last year, although the demand was less sustained during the summer than in the opening months of the year. The total imports last year only amounted to 294 piculs of the declared value of £1,620. Of course, this is not a real criterion, as the Trade Returns just published by the Statistical Department of the Imports and Exports Office do not give us the quantity imported from South China, which is the this measure, in the hope of principal source of the supply.

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Empress of Russia Aug. 26 Sept. 13  
Empress of Japan Sept. 14 Oct. 5  
Empress of Asia Sept. 23 Oct. 11  
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TEITO MARU 22,000 27th May.  
SIBERIA MARU 20,000 13th June, from Yokohama.  
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## DOLLAR LINE.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
FOR VANCOUVER.

"M. S. DOLLAR" ... MAY 19TH.

## NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.

STEAMERS. SAILING DATE  
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## SAILING DATES.

## EUROPE, U.S.A. ETC.

West Niger P. M. Co. Apr. 20

Dilwara P. &amp; O. Apr. 20

Coonet A. L. Apr. 23

Edmore A. L. Apr. 23

Samarang M. D. &amp; Co. Apr. 25

Africa D. &amp; Co. Apr. 26

Tsuyama M. N. Y. K. Apr. 27

Innsbruck D. &amp; Co. Apr. 27

Elkhorn S. &amp; D. Apr. 29

St. Albans P. &amp; O. Apr. 30

Tamba M. N. Y. K. Apr. 30

Edmore A. L. Apr. 30

Tsuyama M. N. Y. K. E. Apr.

West Inskip P. M. Co. E. Apr.

West Jappa F. W. Co. May 1

Wakasa M. N. Y. K. B. of May

Luzon O. S. K. B. of May

Suwa M. O. S. K. M. May

Toyohashi M. N. Y. K. May 2

Kunisaki M. O. S. K. May 2

Korea M. T. K. K. May 3

Havana M. O. S. K. May 4

E. of Russia C. P. O. S. May 6

Bravecoeur S. &amp; D. May 10

West Hartland A. L. May 10

Dryden A. L. May 10

Radnor A. L. May 10

C. of Colombo B. L. May 13

Mishima M. N. Y. K. May 14

Nile C. M. Co. May 15

Waban A. L. May 15

Bolton Castle D. &amp; Co. M. May

Siam M. O. S. K. M. May

Sanuki M. N. Y. K. M. May

Persian P. S. T. Co. 2nd half May

Aki M. N. Y. K. May 19

China C. M. Co. May 19

M. S. Dollar R. D. Co. May 19

Eastern P. &amp; O. May 19

Kazembe B. L. May 20

Africa M. O. S. K. May 22

Taiyuan B. &amp; S. May 24

Iconium A. L. May 25

Bessie D. R. D. Co. May 26

E. of Japan C. P. O. S. May 26

Panama M. O. S. K. May 26

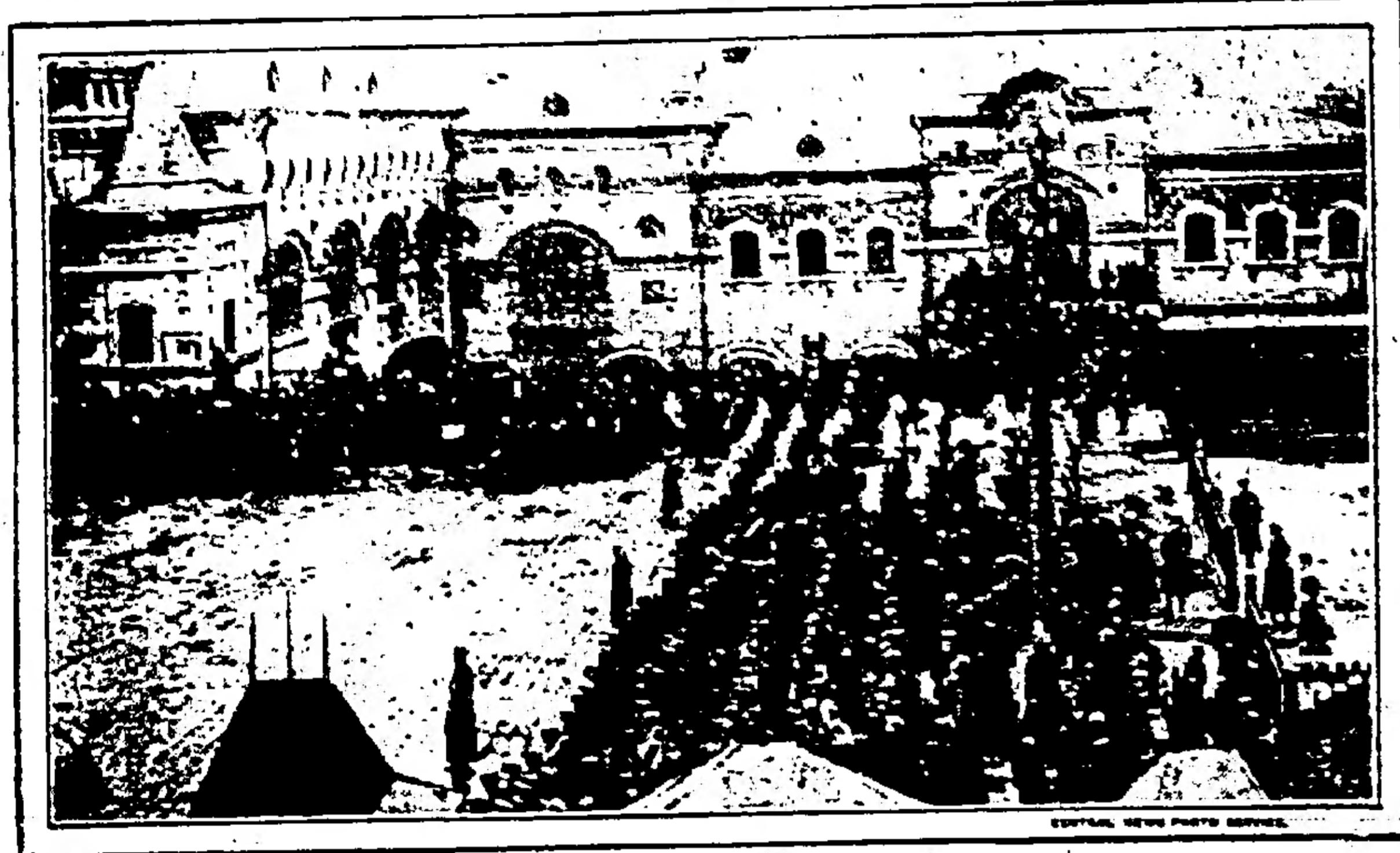
Toyooka M. N. Y. K. May 27

Eurymachus B. L. May 27

Teyo M. T. K.



## TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



ALLIED GENERALS DECORATED AT VLADIVOSTOK.

A parade of all Allied troops took place outside Vladivostok station recently for the presentation of decorations conferred by the Emperor of Japan on the heads of the various Allied missions. Photo: The troops outside the station at the parade.



BELFAST POOR RAID COAL YARDS.

Photo shows poor people of Belfast raiding a coal yard.



CANADIAN ARMY WINTER TRAINING.

Army training in Canada is a strenuous thing in winter. Photograph shows a squad going "over the top" on snowshoes.



GERMAN AERIAL POLICE INSPECTING PAPERS.

The newly-organized aerial police force of the German republic has, as one of its duties, the interception of air smugglers.



WORLD'S ICE SKATING CHAMPION.

Oscar Mathiesen of Christiana, Norway, who has taken the world's ice skating championship away from its former holder, Robert McLean of Chicago.



CROWN PRICE OF SERBIA.

A new photograph of the Crown Prince of Serbia taken in Paris during his recent visit there.



SOCIETY WEDDING.

The Marquis of Blandford and his bride leaving St. Margaret's church after the wedding ceremony.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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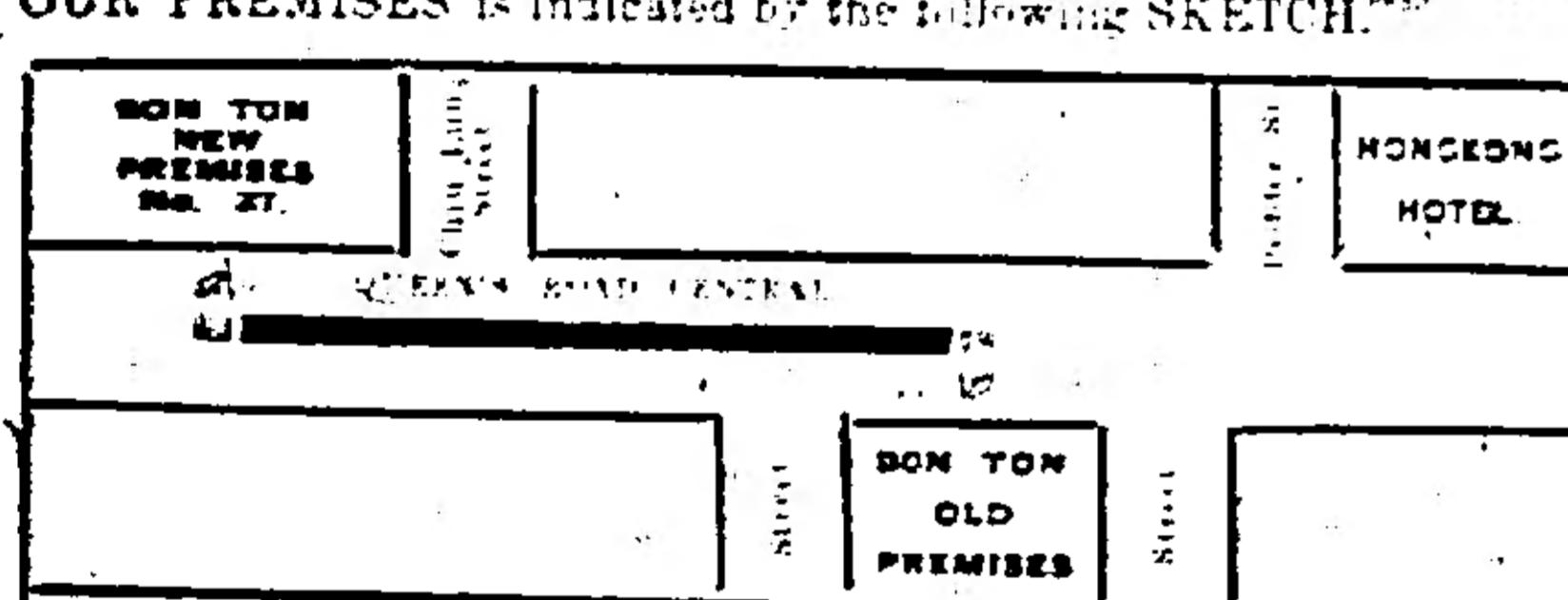
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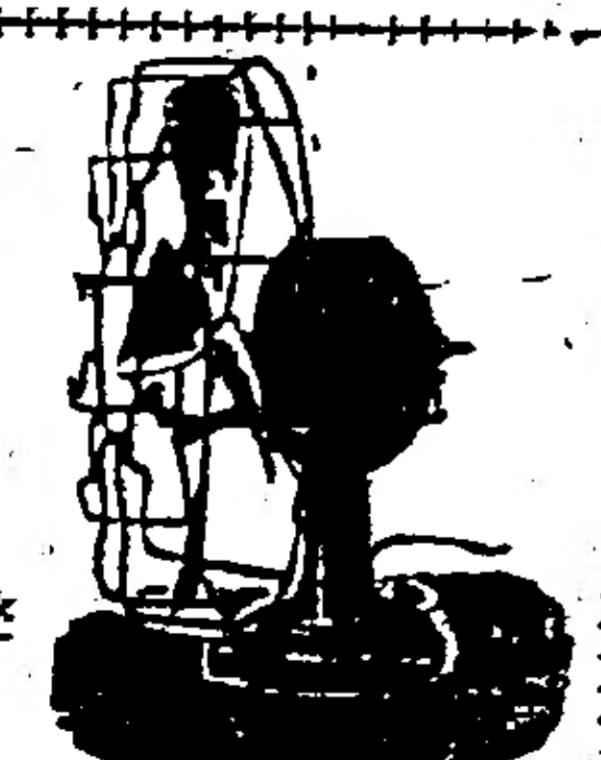
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Tongseong & Co., Des Voeux  
Road, from Amoy.

Kohyangkoh, 3rd Floor, No. 21,  
Yinpo Street, from Amoy.

Leungwok, Care Lee Bros.,  
from Shanghai.

Spitit, Great Eastern Hotel,  
from Tientsin.

Collier Party, Hongkong Hotel,  
from Shanghai.

Wongkangchi, No. 38, 2nd  
Floor, Stanley Street, from Amoy.

Horowitz, Hotel Carlton, from  
Shanghai.

1184, from Shanghai.

Kichikishimori, s.s. Mishima  
Maru, from Osaka.

Chingban, Kiamcheong, from  
Amoy.

Bankline, from Cheso.

Tekchop, from Amoy.

Hooziokton, Harbour Office,  
from Amoy.

Mr. Lin Hsueh Hung, c/o  
Tatung (Great Eastern Hotel),  
from Peking.

T. KRING,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1920.

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ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

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D. de H. FARRANT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1920.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1919.

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Philippine Islands—Per YUEN-SANG, 23rd April, 2 p.m.

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## INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai—Per TEAN, 21st April.  
Shanghai—Per KWEILIN, 22nd April.  
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—Per SUWA M., 24th April.  
Straits—Per KITANO M., 26th April.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

TO-MORROW, Japan via Moi—Per BANPLM., 21st April, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States Central & South America and EUROPE VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Per COLOMBIA, 21st April, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Saigon—Per HWAH KUN, 21st April, 3 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE VIA SUEZ—Per RHEUS, 21st April, Reg. 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Wednesday, 21st April, at 5 p.m. Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong—Per SONG MA, 21st April, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Saigon, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SOSHUMARU, 32nd April, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUNNING, 22nd April, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL.

Saigon, Amoy & Foochow—Per MORALITA 33rd April, noon.  
Canton—Per HUICHOW, 23rd April, 2 p.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

SATURDAY, 24TH APRIL; Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 24th April, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, 25TH APRIL.

Saigon, Java & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TJIJLATJAP, 25th April, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 25th April, 9 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE VIA MARSEILLES—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 25th April, Reg. 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per CHIN-HUA, 27th April, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe—Per KITANO MARU, 27th April, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 27th April, noon.

Amoy & Shanghai North China—Per SHANTUNG, 27th April, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 29th April, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.—Per NIKKO M., 30th April, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE VIA MARSEILLES—Per TAMBA M., 30th April, Reg. 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 2ND MAY.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE VIA VICTORIA, B.C.—Per SUWA M., 2nd May, Reg. 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 4th May, 3 p.m.

## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

## OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks.  
H.K. & S. Banks sa. \$600  
Marine Insurances.

Cantons n. 445  
North China n. 120  
Unions n. 180  
Yangtze n. 230  
Far Easts n. 19

Fire Insurances.  
China Fires n. 133  
H. K. Fires b. 300

Shipping.  
Doughoses b. 80  
H.K. Steamboats b. 2314  
Indes (Prof) n. 20  
Indes (Def) b. 210  
Shells b. 210  
Ferries b. & sa. 30

Refineries.  
Sugars b. 184 sa. 1831/2  
Malabons n. 41

Mining.  
Kailans n. 130  
Langkats n. 17  
Shanghai Loans b. 17  
Shai Explorations

Raubs n. 1.00  
Tronos n. 55  
Ural Caspians a. 32  
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.  
H.K. Wharves b. & sa. 84  
K. Docks b. 151  
Shai Docks n. 130  
N. Engineering n. 274

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.  
Centrals n. 107  
H.K. Hotels b. & sa. 120  
L. Invest b. 1041/2 sa. 105  
H. Phryes Est. n. 64  
K. Loon Lands n. 50  
L. Reclamations n. 133  
West Points n. 58

Cotton Mills.

Ewes b. 675  
Kung Yiks b. 67  
Lau Kung Mows n. 145  
Orientals n. 310  
Shai Cottons n. 340  
Yangtzepeos b. & sa. 146

Miscellaneous.

Cements b. 6.40 sa. 6.45  
China Bornees

Do. Light old b. 71/2 new sa. 51/2

China Providents n. 740

Dairy Farms b. 231/2

Electrics H. K. n. 85 c. r.

Electrics Macao n. 34

Hongkong Ropes a. 25

Hk. Tramways b. 6.10

Peak Trams, old b. 6.10

Do. new n. 80 cts.

Steam Laundries b. 4.00

Steel Foundries n. 10

Water-boats b. 121/2

Watsons n. 6.09

Wm. Powells n. 13

Wisemans n. 271/2

SELLING.

T.T. 49  
Demand 491/4

30 d/s. 491/2

60 d/s. 491/2

4 m/s. 491/2

T/T Shanghai Nom.

T/T Singapore 2051/2

T/T Japan 193

T/T India 2051/2

Demand, India 2061/2

T/T San Francisco & New York 94

T/T Java 235

T/T Marks Nom.

T/T France 16.60

Demand, Paris —

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C 4/11/4

4 m/s. D/P 4/11/3

6 m/s. 5

30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne 5-14

30 d/s. San Francisco & New York 931/4

4 m/s. Marks Nom.

4 m/s. France 16.50

6 m/s. France 16.50

Demand, Germany —

Demand, New York 941/4

T/T Bombay 2061/2

Demand, Bombay —

T/T Calcutta —

Demand, Manila 193

Demand, Singapore 2051/2

On Haiphong — Nom.

On Saigon 441/2

On Bangkok 441/2 Nom.

Sovereign 4.15 Nom.

Gold Leaf per Tael 29.50

Bar Silver, ready forward 681/2

651/2

New York/London 3.951/2

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